

## FOR ALLEVIATION OF SUFFERING

**The Kapiolani Maternity  
Home Women's Hos-  
pital Addition.**

**AN APPEAL MADE  
BY THE DIRECTORS**

**Endorsed by Leading Physicians--Con-  
tributions Solicited and Receiv-  
able by Mrs. James Camp-  
bell the Vice President.**

Among the beneficent institutions of Honolulu, few if any have been more valuable or better conducted than the Kapiolani Maternity Home. It is a grand monument to its gentle patroness and chief founder, the lamented Queen Kapiolani. An effort is about being made to greatly enhance the usefulness and humane benefit of the institution. The following memorandum has been handed to the Bulletin from the directors:

"Taking into consideration the rapid growth of Honolulu and the consequent increase in population, the directors of the Kapiolani Maternity Home are making an appeal to the public for funds to enable them to enlarge their scope of work and to open a department of surgery for women--technically a gynecological hospital.

"This hospital would be well equipped with all modern appliances and patients would be charged reasonable rates. Hawaiians being admitted under the existing regulations.

"The need for such a hospital has long been felt and the directors now make an earnest appeal to the people of these Islands to assist them in this undertaking, which has the hearty endorsement of the leading physicians of the city.

"Donations will be thankfully received by Mrs. James Campbell, vice president of the Hooih Lahui Society."

## GIVE MASKED BALL FOR DESERVING CHARITY

A preliminary meeting was held at Dr. Sloggett's office this morning at 10 o'clock, largely attended by prominent society ladies who decided to give a costume and masked ball on Feb. 19 in aid of the funds of that deserving charity, the Honolulu Eye and Ear Infirmary.

An executive committee consisting of Mrs. C. B. Cooper, Mrs. W. M. Graham (presiding), Mrs. Alex. Isenberg, Mrs. C. A. Elston, Mrs. Eddy Damon, and various sub-committees were appointed.

These ladies and others interested will meet again on Monday at 9 a. m. in Dr. Sloggett's office to further perfect organization and arrangements for the grand charity ball.

## Baron the Biter is Fined a Cool Fifty

Sam Baron appeared in the Police Court this forenoon on the charge of assault and battery on J. Hansen, one of the men of the W. G. Irwin who was forced to remain over a trip on account of the injury done by Baron's

## What is it?

## "College Hills"

## Where is it?

act of biting his thumb until the bone was crushed.

It will be remembered that Hansen was forced to return to the hospital a short while ago and that the trial of Baron was continued from time to time on that account. Hansen was able to appear this forenoon to give his testimony against Baron. The trial was short and resulted in a fine of \$50 which Baron will undoubtedly have to work out as he has no money.

When Deputy Sheriff Chillingworth was seen this morning, he stated he had learned that Baron had bitten another man in a fight.

## Opinion of Wilcox About Interpreters

In the letter from Robert W. Wilcox, the delegate from Hawaii, read at the convention of the Independents at the morning session yesterday, was contained something regarding Section 44 of the law providing a government for the Territory of Hawaii. Mr. Wilcox stated that, while the law was not particularly clear, the opinion of the men who had had the most to do with the framing of the bill, was to the effect that interpreters could be secured for both of the houses of the Legislature for the good of those members who did not happen to understand the English language.

There has been much doubt on this score on the part of the native members of the Senate and House and so, a short time ago, Senator Kalaupokalani wrote to Mr. Wilcox for information. The latter saw the men who had the most to do with the framing of the law and wrote as already stated above.

The announcement was most enthusiastically received by the natives.

## THURSTON'S ERRAND STORY DISBELIEVED

"The Advertiser is able to announce that negotiations are under way to consolidate the two street car lines of Honolulu and supply the whole city and its suburbs with a finished trolley system. This is the business which took Messrs. Thurston and Pain to the Coast and which has sent or will send Mr. Pain to London to confer with the syndicate which holds a controlling interest in the Tramway company."

Such is the announcement made this morning by L. A. Thurston's paper. Although it is contrary to information given in the Bulletin yesterday, which should be enough to condemn it, yet the proprietary relation of Mr. Thurston to the Advertiser affords some color to the announcement--especially in the minds of the unsophisticated.

Col. J. H. Fisher, treasurer of the Honolulu Rapid Transit Company, on being asked if there was any truth in the statement made by the morning paper, replied:

"No. I do not see how it can be true without the directors knowing anything about it. Some time ago the Rapid Transit Co. made a proposition to the Tramways Co., which was sent on to London. Since then the board of directors of the Rapid Transit Co. has not further considered the matter."

To a remark of the reporter that possibly Mr. Thurston gave a private pointer by the Alameda's mail to his paper, yet, unless it was a case of his being "the whole thing" it was strange the directors should not be also informed, Col. Fisher said:

"He is not the whole thing. He could not take such action as that reported without the knowledge of the directors. I don't believe that Mr. Thurston's visit to the Coast had anything to do with the Rapid Transit Co."

J. A. Gilman, secretary of the Rapid Transit Co., could not be found when sought by the reporter. Jas. B. Castle, one of the larger stockholders, was not at his office today.

## ROCKS FOR FIRE WALKER.

Papa Ita, the Tahitian fire-walker, is about ready for work. Messrs. Hitchcock and Duncan are now busy getting out large rocks for the purposes of the old Tahitian who is himself pointing on to these men, the rocks he wants. Papa Ita has been ill for some weeks and, on account, has been unable to give his demonstration of walking on red hot stones.

D. Mahuka of Maui, was the next speaker announced. Mr. Mahuka is one of the younger politicians of the Home Rule party whose work during the last election showed up so well that he has been counted among the strong men from Maui. His speech was, in part, as follows:

**Chapman's Coming Postponed.**  
The Rev. E. S. Chapman whose coming here is awaited with interest by all those concerned in temperance work has been compelled to postpone his departure for a time. He expects to leave for here about January 23d.

A complete new stock of shoes has been received at L. B. Kerr & Co.'s shoe store, corner Fort and Hotel streets and will be sold at the merest shaving of profits.

**THE WATERMAN IDEAL FOUNTAIN PEN.** All sizes, all shapes, H. F. WICHMAN.

## HOME RULER IS COMPLETE

**Closing Work of Important Convention--Speeches from Legislators Elect and Party Men--New Paper to be Started--Pleasant Compliment Extended for Accurate Reports of the Evening Bulletin.**

The last session of the convention of the Independent Home Rule party was held yesterday afternoon in Foster hall. During the morning session, it had been announced that there would be nothing but speaking during the afternoon, but it was fully an hour before the delegates got to that stage of the program for there was a lot of other work that cropped up during the noon hour.

J. K. Nakookoo introduced a resolution assessing every member of the Home Rule party ten cents but this did not meet with the favor of the delegates and the resolution was tabled.

This was followed by a resolution on the part of J. K. Kaulla which was heartily applauded. It provided for the assessment of each of the members of the Home Rule party the Islands over, twenty-five cents for the purpose of starting a Home Rule paper in the immediate future. It was specially stated in the resolution that the sum mentioned would be very least accepted from the members of the party. Any wishing to put more than that amount into the hands of the treasurer, could do so.

The resolution was discussed at length and all the delegates agreed that this was one of the best moves the party had made since the beginning of the Convention. A newspaper that would give the news of the legislative session to all the members of the party the Islands over was what was wanted. By unanimous vote, the resolution was adopted and then the speaking began. It might be mentioned here that a number of the speakers on concluding their remarks, laid a dollar on the table to help along the new paper.

President Kalaupokalani had prepared a regular program of speeches, picking out a representative from each of the Islands. The first speech announced was announced by Kuaili of Hilo, Hawaii, who spoke in part as follows:

Gentlemen of the Convention--This is the very first time I have ever been a delegate in a political convention but I trust it will not be my last. Having made this statement, you must know that I am not well versed with the mode of carrying on the business of such meetings. This is the reason why I have not said much during the convention. I have preferred to watch and see what the men who have been used to this kind of thing, would do. It is needless for me to say that I have profited by the experience. I must say I am proud of the work that you have done. Great thought has been expended and the matters that have come up, have been thoroughly discussed. You have worked for the welfare of the people and you have succeeded well. If we continue in the same way we cannot fail to attain the end we have in mind. I ask you, one and all, gentlemen of the convention, to stand firm for what you believe is right. One of the very best things you have done during the present convention has been the passage of the resolution looking toward the establishment of a Home Rule paper. A newspaper is something we want above all others. It will be our mouthpiece through the columns of which the people from Hawaii to Nihoa will be able to see what we are doing for the welfare of the country. Therefore, give with a glad hand the money you will be asked to contribute for this purpose. It seems to me, that, in casting my eyes upon the horizon, I see the dawn of a new era for us as a nation during which our ships, so long delayed, will arrive amid the bursting sun's rays.

D. Mahuka of Maui, was the next speaker announced. Mr. Mahuka is one of the younger politicians of the Home Rule party whose work during the last election showed up so well that he has been counted among the strong men from Maui. His speech was, in part, as follows:

Gentlemen of the Convention--I am from Waialuku and give to you all the aloha of myself and the people of that place. I am glad to have been able to attend this convention. We have come here as the representatives of the people and members of the Independent Home Rule party. We have come here as two separate branches working toward the same end and we have united. God has set up in our midst a house which the strong will not be able to tear down. God has placed us in this house to do the will of the people. Let us give thanks to Him and ask Him to watch over and aid us, to help our officers and our representatives in the Legislature, to lead us,

lest we go astray. We believe in the men we have placed above us as our officers and we have confidence that our representatives in the Legislature will do the right thing for the people. These men are as the military chiefs of old who will lead us forward to battle against our enemies. Their first care will be to see that no blood is spilled. If it can be helped, their next will be to see that we are led to victory. I pledge you my assistance to the end. We all of us have been in want for the past seven years. Now comes a season of prosperity.

E. R. Keiki of Maui asked the privilege of saying a few words and this was extended to him courteously. The speaker told of his island "Ka Alua Haaheo" and mentioned the strength of the feeling of the citizens of that place for the welfare of the people. He also expressed his joy at being able to attend the convention.

George Kekipi of Molokai--I haven't much to say. All that I would have said has been said by the delegates called on before me. However, I do want to say that I am glad the work of this convention has been so successful. The foundations of strength have been laid. Many have called us "naapo" but I think that this convention has shown that contention to be absolutely groundless. We are not a benighted people as our "friends" have chosen to call us. There has been just as much intelligence shown in the work of this convention as may be on record anywhere. Of course, some mistaken ideas have been presented but they have not prevailed. Let us drop those matters and think only of the good we have done.

L. M. Keauuni, "mai na pali Hauliuli" (Oahu)--This is my first appearance at this convention as one of the delegates. Unfortunately, business kept me away so you see, I do not know much of what you have done. However, I know from what I have heard that you have done well. I wish to give you the aloha of the people of Koolauloa and to tell you that I know they will all be in favor of the Home Rule newspaper you have been discussing. I am a poor man but I can afford a dollar for such a good purpose.

J. W. K. Nawai of the Garden Isle (Kauai)--I am glad to have been able to come here to meet you all. You have struggled along and have shown the spirit of "hoomanawanui" which is most commendable. You have been under for a long time and now you will have something to say as to the conduct of the affairs of your beloved country. This is the first time in my life that I have spoken before an audience so I ask you to pardon me from speaking further.

F. W. Beckley, one of the successful candidates for the House of Representatives from the Island of Maui, spoke in glowing terms of the land of Pihani and concluded with the words: "I have been placed as a guardian over your interests by the people of the place from which I hail and I shall do my best to see that their confidence has not been misplaced. The voice of the people is the voice of God and we must heed this voice. Stand firm, my people for by firmness only can you expect to succeed. This is perhaps the first time that Hawaii has been heard from by all the world. This is the time for you to stand firm for the right and for us to gird our loins and walk forth like strong men. We will be ever in your eyes when we meet as legislators and our lives are in your hands--the life or death of the nation is in your hands. Do not withdraw your help for, without it, we cannot succeed. You are about to leave for your homes, give the people of your places our aloha and tell them to pray for us and to ever give us their help."

Jas. K. Kaulla, vice-president, had the following to say: We have come to the end of our work and now we must cast our eyes on our guiding star. This earth has quaked and from these quakings, a native Hawaiian has come forth to lead us. He is now in Washington watching out for our welfare. In the few short years that have gone by, there were people who had butter with their bread, while we have eaten our taro with molasses. We will now have bread and butter all round. If it is necessary to eat salt, we will all eat salt together. This is a change from the seven years that have passed over our heads. Who has brought about this state of affairs? No one but ourselves. We now have the majority in

both houses of the Legislature and we will see that right is done the people. Let us look to our guiding star, our delegate in Washington. He will help us. Now I come to the subject of a newspaper that is to be our mouthpiece. It will show to our people the strength of our party and the good work the party is about to do.

J. P. Kaohi, Senator from Hawaii--Through the graciousness of God we have been permitted to meet together here in Honolulu. I have had the great honor to be elected to be one of your representatives in the Legislature to work for the good of the people. I will not say what we intend to do but will ask you to watch us and see if what we do will not be in accordance with the wishes of the people. While I was running for senator some of the newspapers made fun of me and said I should go to Kawaihae. I suppose you know that the saying is: "Damfool Kawaihae uawa Hili Kalepolepo." Well, I did not take any notice of what they said, but worked along, fighting for what I believed to be right. What happened? I was elected by a big majority. I was not such a "Kawaihae" man as they took me for. I ask your help in the work which we are about to do. We are not foolish people as some have taken occasion to call us. I think we have shown by our deliberations here that we are brainy men. Now then, in closing, let me ask you what the meaning of Home Rule is. It means that we are one great family (not a Family Compact) working each for the good of the other.

J. K. Paele, member of the House of Representatives from Koolau--There is nothing left for me to say. You have laid the corner stone of our party by the adoption of our constitution. You have done many other good things such as the sending forth of young men to West Point. The newspaper is another thing I might mention. We representatives, are your servants and we will do what is right.

At this point, Mahuka offered a resolution to the effect that the convention adjourn to meet again in Wailuku, Maui, at the call of the secretary. This was unanimously adopted.

Jas. K. Kaulla then explained to the delegates the work that had been done in the matter of working up municipal and county government. He stated that the committee appointed by the Home Rule party had not yet decided on a municipality for Honolulu but that the members were studying the matter carefully.

Kalaupokalani, the chairman, had the last word. He thanked the delegates for their patience in carrying on the work of the convention and paid a compliment to the old men present who had borne the burdens of the two royalist societies during several years past. In conclusion, he said: "You have thought and worked with a will and the result has been gratifying. You have accomplished a union of two strong societies and now the Home Rule party will be twice as strong as it was. I am not going to say much about our work in the Legislature, leave that to us. I think you will be satisfied. Go home and tell your people that Kalaupokalani stands at the helm. His money may be gone but his whole heart is in the work. We of the Legislature will work for the good of the people and will follow the Constitution of the United States. Let God help us now and forever."

This speech closed the convention. Just as the delegates were about to leave the hall, President Kalaupokalani asked them to stop a moment as he had forgotten one important thing. He wanted the delegates to pass a vote of thanks to the Bulletin for publishing in the columns of that paper, a full and correct report of the deliberations of the convention. He proposed three cheers and there were given with a will. The delegates then shook hands with the Bulletin reporter and left the hall.

At the present time there are three four-masted barkentines in the harbor, namely, the Chehalis, Jane L. Stanford and the Alta, while of three-masted barkentines there are also three, the Iringard, Robert Sudden and Helene. It is a rare occurrence when there are more than one or two in harbor at the same time.

A dainty piece of lacquerware or some odd-looking Japanese curio would make an excellent Christmas present. For sale by Iwakami, Hotel street.

The steamer Kinau is already being overhauled and renovated and no time will be lost in putting her back on the Hilo run.

The William H. Macy is discharging coal from the forward hold and taking on ballast in the aft part of the vessel.

The gasoline schooner Eclipse was taking on a large amount of freight this morning at Fort street wharf.

As previously stated in the Bulletin, the annual revenue at stake is a round \$100,000.

The Robert Sudden will in all probability go to sea Saturday.

## THE TRANSACTION NOT FRAUDULENT

**Supreme Court Decision  
on Complaint of  
Assignee.**

**ANTONE VINCENT CLEARED  
OF CHARGE OF COLLUSION**

**Winter's Stock in Hollister Drug  
Company--Fraud Set Up in  
Defense--Joinder in  
Demurrer.**

John D. Willard, assignee of the estate of T. Ledward, a bankrupt, vs. Antone Vincent and T. Ledward, a bankrupt, appealed by plaintiff from the Judge of the Fifth Circuit, has been decided by the Supreme Court. The opinion is written by Justice Perry. It affirms the decree in favor of defendant Vincent, but finds the Judge was in error in taxing attorney's fees against the complainant. These are not allowable in cases before Circuit Judges at chambers.

The complaint now finally dismissed set forth that two bills of sale given to Vincent by Ledward, conveying personal property for a consideration of \$400, were fraudulent and intended to prevent creditors of Ledward from obtaining payment. It was alleged that Ledward at the time was insolvent and contemplated bankruptcy. The suit prayed for a cancellation of the instruments. It is found by the appellate court that the sum paid by Vincent was full value for the property, and that he at the time of purchase had no reasonable cause to believe that Ledward was insolvent.

Complainant in person; M. F. Prosser for Vincent.  
Notice from B. L. Marx, administrator, has been acknowledged by the parties interested, of the petition, in the matter of the estate of J. W. Winter, deceased, relative to shares in the Hollister Drug Co.

In the suit of David Dayton, guardian of Thomas Metcalf, a minor, against Helen K. Roland, J. Rodriguez, A. J. Faria, F. Jose, Chun Ton, Christina Gomez, John Wright and Lydia Roland Wright, defendant Helen K. Roland by her attorneys, Kinney, Ballou & McClanahan, answers with general denial and reliance on the statute of frauds.

A joinder in demurrer has been filed in Elizabeth K. Booth vs. Kahuku Plantation Co.

## Indoor Baseball.

The indoor baseball teams of the Business Men and Evening Class will play a game in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited. The teams will be as follows:

Evening Class--Cheatham, captain and catcher; Brown, pitcher; Clark, 1b; Gorman, 2b; Kerr, 3b; Falvey, ss; Johnson, lf; and Price, rf.

Business Men--Waterhouse, catcher; F. Atherton, pitcher and captain; Berger, 1b; J. Waterhouse, 2b; C. Atherton, 3b; Clark, ss; Castle, lf, and Moore, rf.

Special attention is called to the display of toys and Xmas goods at L. B. Kerr & Co.'s. A full line is in stock and of the very finest.

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